1	2	3	4	5
20.	Kamrup	Rangia	608	C-DOT
21.	Kamrup	Ulubari	3000	RLU-E-10B
22.	Karimganj	Bazarghat	256-P	C-DOT
23.	Karimganj	Bazaricherra	256-P	C-DOT
24.	Karimganj	Braigram	256-P	C-DOT
25.	Karimganj	Nilambazar	256-P	C-DOT
26.	Morigaon	Moirabari	256-P	C-DOT
27.	Nagaon	Dhing	256-P	C-DOT
28.	Nagaon	Lanka	568	C-DOT
29.	Nagaon	Lumding	568	C-DOT
30.	Nagaon	Purani Godam	256-P	C-DOT
31.	Nalbari	Barama	256-P	C-DOT
32.	North Lakhimpur	Bihupuria	256-P	C-DOT
33.	Sibsagar	Sonari	312	C-DOT
34.	Sonitpur	Dhckiajull	448	C-DOT
35.	Sonitpur	Gorai Mari	256-P	C-DOT
36.	Tinsukia	Chapakhowa	256-P	C-DOT
37.	Tinsukia	Ledo	256-P	C-DOT

B. Proposed conversion of Electro-Mechanical Exchanges in Assam during 1997-98.

Sl. No.	District	Location	Present Capacity	Exch. Type	Proposed Capacity	Exch. Type
1.	Kamrup	Rangia	200	MAX-II	1000	C-DOT
2.	Kamrup	Panbazar (GH)	4800	MAX-I	10000	E-10B Expansion and RLUs

With above conversions. All the Telephone Exchanges will be Electronic.

Revenue Earned by Doordarshan by Telecast of Sports Events

2484. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by Doordarshan by telecast of sports events in the country;

(b) whether there is any decline in revenue earnings after the entry of foreign TV Companies in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken for improving revenue earnings?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) The revenue earned by Doordarshan from various sports events during the last one year is as under :

Event	Revenue (Rs. in lakhs)
Independence Cup-1997	2125.00
National Games, 1997	50.80
French Open, 1997	49.00
Wimbledon, 1997	303.08
Kuber Championship, 96	16.75
Titan Cup, 96	488.60

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Induction of Four Non-Official Directors

2485. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to induct four non-official directors into the Steel Authority of India Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what would be its financial impact; and

(c) the guidelines prescribed for appointments for these directors?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (c) The Government has decided to support nine PSUs in their drive to become Global Giants. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is one of the selected PSUs. As a part of this decision four professionals/experts in relevant fields are to be inducted as part-time non-official Directors in the SAIL Board. The final selection of these Directors would be